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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO CDR JCRC NKP RTAFB IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: FPJMT: CRASH SITE INVESTIGATION IN MR 2

REF: A. CDR JCRC 290430Z JUN 73 (NOTAL)

B. SAIGON 11785/300746Z (NOTAL)

C. COMMUSSAG NKP THAI 020105Z JUL 73 (NOTAL)

D. NHA TRANG 0659/020820Z JUL 73 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZES JCRC TO DISPATCH SPECIALIST SEARCH TEAM TO RVN ON JULY 3 IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE IN KHANH DUONG DISTRICT, KHANH HOA PROVINCE, IN THE VICINITY OF UMT COORDINATES BP 607852. ACCORDING TO MONTAGNARD INFORMANT WHO VISITED SITE, AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IS UH-1 WITH TWO SKELETONS INSIDE. INVESTIGATION OF SITE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JULY 5.

2. CONGEN NHA TRANG'S JUDGMENT IS THAT IN THIS CASE ARMING OF US PERSONNEL NOT NECESSARY. IN THIS UNUSUAL CASE, HOWEVER, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FOR SOME U.S. TEAM MEMBERS TO BE ARMED WITH

SHOTGUNS

OR PISTOLS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST WILD LIFE IN WILD LIFE AREAS ONLY
IF JCRC FEELS THIS IS NECESSARY.

3. RE PARA 4, REF A, EMBASSY AGREES THAT MEANS OF ENTRY BY US
TEAM MEMBERS IS MATTER FOR JUDGMENT BY JCRC IN COORDINATION
WITH CONGEN.

4. DRV AND PRG DELEGATIONS TO FPJMT HAVE BEEN INVITED BY RVN
AND US DELEGATIONS TO SEND REPS TO OBSERVE CRASH SITE INVESTIGA-
TION, BUT NEITHER DELEGATION HAS AS HET RESPONDED. FOR NHA
TRANG: REQUEST THAT YOU VERBALLY INFORM ICCS TEAM IN NHA TRANG
OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF C-130 ON JULY 3 AT 1100 HOURS CARRYING
JCRC TEAM AND PURPOSE OF MISSION.
WHITEHOUSE

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